

Class of 2019 – Important Dates and Information for Seniors



Plan time during October and November breaks to work on college applications and scholarship application packet.

University of California (UC)

- Apply online at www.universityofcalifornia.edu
 - Applications open Oct. 1 (submit as early as Nov. 1)
 - **UC Applications Due November 30, 2018**
 - You will need:
 - ACT with Writing or SAT by December
 - Some majors recommend SAT Subject Tests
 - Personal Statement
 - Fee – \$TBD per campus (Application for fee waiver available on line for up to 4 applications)
 - CSIS ID # (State ID # listed on transcript)
- UC approved courses at <https://doorways.ucop.edu/list/>

Cal State Universities (CSU)

- Apply online at <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>
- Start applying October 1 - November 30th
- **CSU Applications Due November 30, 2018**
- You will need:
 - ACT or SAT by December
 - Application
 - Fee - \$55 per campus (Application for fee waiver available on line for up to 4 applications)
 - Spring placement tests if not exempt (Fee - \$TBD)

University of the Pacific

- www.pacific.edu
- Application can be found online after Sept. 1 or apply on the Common App (for private colleges)
- **Final UOP Application due date is Jan. 15, 2019. Some impacted majors have earlier deadlines (as early as Nov. 15)**
- You will need:
 - ACT or SAT by December
 - Application fee - \$TBD
 - Personal Statement recommended
 - Letter of Academic Recommendation recommended (give at least 2 weeks notice)

Delta College

www.deltacollege.edu

- **Apply online in February-March for admission**
 - Get EAP test results or take Placement Assessments
- Participate in Group Advising at Delta to register for classes

Ask your counselor and/or teacher to read your personal statement. Have at least 2 people read and give you feedback. Write about challenges you have overcome, how you are stronger, what you learned, and why/how you will succeed in college.



Scholarships

- The Local Scholarship Application is posted online at www.stocktonusd.net under the Families Tab - "For Students"
- The Scholarship application will be posted before the catalog. Don't wait for the catalog. Complete the application early and turn in the packet to your counselor. When the catalog comes out talk to your counselor to review scholarships you qualify for and update your application packet as needed.
- **Turn in a completed scholarship application packet to your school counselor by Jan. 31, 2019**



Financial Aid Steps

1. Complete the FAFSA.
2. Check your e-mail for the Student Aid Report. Make corrections, sign and return the SAR.
3. Review Financial Aid packages from colleges.

College Financial Aid – FAFSA

Apply online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/index.htm>

- Can begin as early as October 2018
- You will need copies of your family's 2017 taxes
- Students will need to check that their GPA was received and matched to their FAFSA by logging into Webgrants at <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov>
- Attend Cash for College Nights at Comprehensive High Schools in the Fall to get help with FAFSA
- Bilingual Financial Aid Fair at UOP TBD
- **FAFSA due by March 2, 2019**

SAT Test – English, Math, and Writing

- Register online at www.sat.org
- Cost=\$46/\$60 (with essay). Fee waivers available – ask your counselor.
- SAT Subject tests offered on same dates listed below. Cost: \$26 + \$21 per test – waiver available
- Send results directly to colleges, 4 included in cost.
- **Fall test dates for Seniors:**

October 7, November 4, and December 2



Go online for practice tests and study guides or download apps to help you study for the SAT and ACT. Take both the SAT and ACT to be competitive for admission.

ACT Test –English, Math, Science, Reading

- Register online at www.actstudent.org
- Take ACT with Writing to keep your options open.
- Cost = \$TBD. Fee waivers available – ask your counselor. (\$TBD without Writing)
- Send results directly to colleges, 4 included in cost.
- **Fall test dates for Seniors:**

September 9, October 28, and December 9